

State of Texas & County of Travis Before me the undersigned author  
thy this day personally came William Fields, long well  
known who being duly sworn deposes and says that he fully  
believes that Public debt Certificate No 2990. was  
issued Sept 1st 1850 to Fred Gibbons for \$24<sup>53</sup> has  
been lost and that he is duly authorized to apply for a  
duplicate of the same.

William Fields.

I have this day subscribed before me  
this 19 day of January

1856. Address my Honorable Office  
At Austin

Francis Tolles Young

Major Public

Wards